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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO, MILI

SUBJECT: BOMBING CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN NORTH

REF: OPORTO 009

1. PRESS REPORTS ARE CALLING JAN 7 BOMB EXPLOSION WHICH DAMAGED LEFTIST CULTURAL CENTER (REFTEL) THE LARGEST EVER TO HIT OPORTO. LEFTISTS MEANWHILE ARE PIOUSLY WRAPPING THEMSELVES IN CULTURAL FLAG BY CALLING THE EXPLOSION "THE ACT OF FACIST AND RIGHT-WING TERRORISTS AGAINST THE ARTS". ARTISTS BELONGING TO CENTER ARE DEMANDING GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION SINCE GOVERNMENT IS PAYING FOR DAMAGES AT SPANISH EMBASSY IN LISBON.

2. BOMBING CAMPAIGN CONTINUED ELSEWHERE. A HOUSE WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BEFORE DAWN JAN 7 IN POVOA DE VARZIM, SITE OF EARLIER BOMBING OF COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS (PCP). HOUSE BELONGED TO WELL-KNOWN ACTIVIST OF COMMUNIST-LINING DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (MDP/CDE). RADIO REPORTED THAT ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED BEFORE DAWN JAN 8 IN AMARANTE, 30 MILES WEST OF OPORTO, AT RESIDENCE OF VICE-MAYOR WHO IS ALSO SAID TO BE MDP/CDE MEMBER. TRUE TO FORM, NEITHER EXPLOSION CAUSED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANY PERSONAL INJURIES. A THIRD BOMB WAS DISCOVERED JAN 7

IN CAR BELONGING TO LAWYER IN NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT TOWN  
OF BRAGANCA. DYNAMITE CHARGE HAD BEEN PLACED IN CAR WITH-  
OUT DETONATION.

3. COMMENT: LEFTIST VICTIMS APPEAR TO BE ONLY ONES REALLY  
OUTRAGED BY ALL THE RECENT BOMBING INCIDENTS IN THE NORTH  
WHICH HAVE RUNG UP INCREDIBLE RECORD OF NO INJURIES AND  
NO ARRESTS.

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